

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A laminate comprises at least one layer including a resistance element, and at least one layer formed of a fibre reinforced thermoplastic mat. The resistance element and the thermoplastic layer are laminated under pressure, preferably by vacuum moulding, and the thermoplastic is melted under heat and then cooled so that the resistance element is completely or partly enclosed by thermoplastic and is consolidated as a laminate.